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Miss Audrey Martin was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin.

Mrs. W. Ried had the misfortune to fall on the school floor and has sprained her wrist very badly.

We regret having been late with the last two issues of this paper but fully expect to be back on the bit with the next issue.

The Mothers of the little Explorers Group gave a birthday and surprise party for the leader, Mrs. Margaret Fox. They presented her with a beautiful silver jug. Mrs. Fox was very overwhelmed but thanked everyone for the esteem they held for her in giving this party on her behalf.

The Mixed Bonspiel ended last Saturday with the following results:

FIRST EVENT—Leo Halstead, N. Nash, J. Barber, R. Garrett.

SECOND EVENT—Leo Brown, L. F. Poxon, Ed Cannings, G. Bramley.

THIRD EVENT—J. Diede, J. Ried, L. Poxon, D. Garrett.

FOURTH EVENT—W. Gibson, T. Schmidt, C. Cave, J. Appleyard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daunavon Buyer of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buyer.

Word has been received that Andy Barnes, brother of R. Barnes, is very ill in the Lethbridge hospital.

Charley King has been very ill in the Three Hills hospital but is now making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Mary Levins in visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave after her recent illness.

Mrs. Gordon Hunt had the misfortune to break her ankle and was a patient in the Drumheller hospital.

The engagement is announced of Beulah A. Henderson of Calgary and Hugh M. Isaac of Carbon. Marriage is to take place at St. Martin's Anglican Church, Calgary on Wednesday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m.

The C.S.U. had a very successful operetta "Mississippi Melody" on Friday and Saturday evenings under the capable direction of Mr. Roberts. On Saturday evening after the show Mr. Roberts was presented with a pen and pencil set in appreciation of all the time and effort he so gladly gave to make it the success it was and the very fine talent he found in the school.

## ANGLICAN NOTES CARBON

Church Services in Christ Church Sunday, Feb. 27th, 1st Sunday in Lent, Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23rd (and each Wednesday in Lent thereafter) 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service—a half hour devotional period.

ORDINATION—The Bishop has announced his intention to ordain Rev. C. W. Williams of St. Stephens and Rev. J. G. Roberts of this parish to the Order of Priesthood at 9:30 a.m. on March 2nd. Any who can be in Calgary on March 2nd will be welcome.

A very pretty shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Pallesen with Ella Musico as co-hostess for Mrs. H. Brown (nee Miss Stevenson) whose recent marriage took place in Calgary. Mrs. Brown is on the staff of the local school so mothers and pupils presented the bride with a gaily decorated basket containing many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in contests, etc., after which the hostesses served a lovely lunch. Guests of the evening also included Mrs. Dechene, Mrs. Kaiser, Miss Rivers, Miss Leonhardt, also on the teaching staff. The evening closed in the usual manner with the well wishes from all.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all those who so kindly sent flowers and cards to me during my recent illness.

Alice Cooper.  
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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards or flowers and for visits while I was a patient in the Drumheller hospital for a throat operation.

Mrs. Mary Levins.

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1955 VILLAGE OF CARBON

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessmen. Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Carbon, this 12th day of February, 1955.

S. F. TORRANCE,  
Secretary-Treasurer

The Old Timers Annual Get Together was well attended with Old Timers from Pine Lake, Elnora and other points, but still it is not as years ago.



## BARNES—FOSTER

Knox United Church, Drumheller was the scene of a very pretty wedding on February 9th at two p.m. when Helma Evonne Foster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Foster and William Alastair Barnes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, all of Carbon were united in marriage by Rev. Zurbrigg. The church was beautifully decorated with yellow daffodils and iris banking the altar.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father in a white strapless satin gown topped with nylon lace, princess lines, jacket of white nylon lace with lily point sleeves and high pointed collar, finger tip veil from a pearl and sequined bandeau. She wore a gold locket and carried American Beauty roses.

The bride's attendants were Earlene Snyder of Melfort, Sask. and Jean Stillorn, Kincaid, Sask. They wore formal frocks of blue strapless satin and pink strapless with jackets of nylon net with sequin trimmed pleated stoies. Each carried pink and blue carnations.

The groom was attended by James Foster, brother of the

bride and Basil O'Rourke of Carbon. Ushers were William Wilson of Carbon and Robert Piggot of Calgary.

The little flower girl Patsy Wilson wore a yellow nylon satin with nylon net over top and carried a bouquet of carnations and rosebuds.

The reception followed in the Corner Cafe Banquet Room in Drumheller. Receiving the guests with the bride and groom were the parents of the bride and groom. The bride's mother wore a navy blue rayon and nylon gabardine trimmed with white and navy accessories. The groom's mother wore navy crepe with sequin trimmed dress and pink accessories. The table was tastefully decorated with yellow daffodils and iris centered with a 3-tiered wedding cake with a bride and groom on top. Rev. Zurbrigg proposed the toast to the bride, responded to by the groom. Basil O'Rourke proposed a toast to the bridesmaids.

For an extended wedding trip to the U.S.A. and West Coast, the bride changed to a beautiful red knitted suit, topped with an English white coat and black accessories with corsage of red rosebuds. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Carbon.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Ada Foster, Calgary, grandmother of the bride; Mr. S. Barnes and son of Bindloss; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Piggot, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scheffelmair, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, all of Calgary.

A telegram was read from Ernie and Joyce Marheand of Forestburg.



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## Drilling for oil has brought evidence of mineral bodies

REGINA.—Dry holes—the result of many an oil-well drilling venture in Saskatchewan—have turned into an economic jackpot in some cases which will help diversify the province's grain-based economy.

There's plenty of oil, of course. Oil companies have drilled about 1,100 wells capable of oil production. But in spots where oil didn't show, drills biting through sub-surface strata have turned up significant finds of important industrial minerals.

A double find by an oil-drilling rig near Unity in northeastern Saskatchewan in 1946 now has developed into a potentially rich mineral source. The drilling crew there missed oil, but they found a 400-foot zone of sodium chloride—common salt to the housewife—and an 11-foot layer of potash, used mainly for fertilizer.

### Big potential

Sodium chloride now is being produced in large quantities in Saskatchewan. Potash mining may some day rival the northern uranium field in importance.

The newest industry that came about accidentally through the search for oil is the manufacture of dry ice from a find of natural carbon dioxide gas near Consul in southwestern Saskatchewan.

The well was drilled in 1951 and abandoned as a dry hole. The Gas-

Ice Corporation (Canada) Ltd., now is erecting a plant at the site which will cost \$250,000 to \$400,000. Dry ice now is produced artificially by extracting the gas from smoke fumes. Backers of the project say exploitation of the natural discovery will cut the cost of liquid carbon dioxide. Plans have been made to compress it into blocks for use in refrigeration units.

### Careful check

The sub-surface laboratory of the provincial department of mineral resources is keeping an eye on oil drilling for other industrial minerals which may turn up.

Cores are sent to the laboratory by oil companies. An analysis is run off if any interesting show of minerals is discovered. The laboratory currently is searching for phosphates, also used in manufacture of fertilizer, and iodine in cores sent in. Both these minerals have been found by oil companies in the United States.

Results of oil-drilling also have been used to plot the vast potash beds which lie underneath a great part of southern Saskatchewan. The province now is estimated to have North America's largest known potash reserves.

The find at Unity was expected, at the time, to revolutionize the agricultural industry. Production was held up until about a year ago when shafts were started to reach the potash beds.

Canada now imports millions of dollars worth a year. The mineral is vital in the manufacture of explosives, glass and soaps besides fertilizer.

Some government officials have described present exploration as the "greatest industrial undertaking in the province." Two companies are sinking shafts to mine the mineral and two others have 500,000 acres of crown lands under exploration.

Capital investment has been estimated at about \$25,000,000.

The sodium chloride found at Unity resulted in the Prairie Salt Company which went into production in 1949. Saskatchewan previously had produced 817 tons of salt. Prairie salt production last year totalled 34,000 tons.

Eighteen thousand types and kinds of material are required in a new aircraft.

## Four-way well provides water, gas, light, heat

LA GLACE, Alta. — Narve Kongsjorden has a well at his bachelor's cabin near this community, 270 miles northwest of Edmonton, that yields both gas and water.

About a year ago nearby communities heard they might get natural gas as a utility. Narve quietly went to work and utilized his own gas-water well. He now has gas for cooking, lighting, heating and a well-heated garage.

The veteran homesteader, who has farmed in the district since 1928, said in an interview that he saw the possibilities of the test hole drilled four years ago. The 450-foot well brought gas and water bubbling to the surface 30 feet from his cabin door.

He set up an oil drum on a concrete slab near the well and piped the water and gas into the side of the drum. The water settled to the bottom where it was drawn off.

It was then an easy matter to pipe the gas to his cabin. Narve now has a gas-fed stove, gas-lit lamps and plenty of gas to heat the cabin. In fact, he has to bleed off excess gas. He also built a garage over the well. It protects the gas source and the gas heats the garage as well.

## Sees reduction in marketing problems 1955

Roy C. Marler of Bremner, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, said recently in Edmonton that marketing problems facing prairie farmers will probably be reduced in 1955.

Increased buoyancy in foreign markets would help market about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat by the end of July which should "more than provide room for the amount of wheat remaining on farms."

He said demand for high-quality wheat is expected to grow because of poorer-quality crops harvested during the year in customer countries.

"Our greatest problem in selling grain this year," he said, "will be in moving possibly 150,000,000 bushels of low-grade wheat from the 1954 crop."

Mr. Marler said it would be possible to maintain or even slightly improve present wheat prices during 1955.

## Northern schools observe Jubilee on May 26

PRINCE ALBERT. — Plans are under way for Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee celebrations in the province's 26 northern area schools.

Jubilee material, for pageants, plays, singing and other observance activities, was being forwarded to the schools, which have an enrolment of over 2,000 pupils.

The official jubilee celebrations will take place May 26, which will be a school holiday. The form these celebrations take will vary with the location and history of each school area.

Cited as examples of northern settlements with interesting historical backgrounds were Cumberland House and Ile a la Crosse. Cumberland House, southwest of The Pas, on the south shore of Cumberland Lake, is Saskatchewan's oldest permanent settlement, established in 1774.

Ile a la Crosse, in northwestern Saskatchewan, is the site of the first Roman Catholic mission to be built in this region. The mission is over 100 years old.

Cakes of ice from the first commercial iceplant were four feet long, two feet wide and one inch thick.

## Saskatchewan to issue new farm truck plate

A new farm truck licence plate will be issued effective August 1, 1955, and valid until November 30, it was announced recently by Hon. C. M. Fines.

"This is a special licence plate to be made available for farmers who already have at least one regular farm truck licence plate," said the minister.

"It has been brought to our attention that there are many farmers in the province who have a second and third truck on their farm which is used only during harvest operations. In the past it has always been necessary for the farmer to take out a licence for the full year, even though the truck would only be used for a few weeks in the fall.

"The special licence plates will be sold at approximately one-third the regular rate."

## Record year for passenger steamships

The trans-Atlantic steamship lines operating regular passenger services between Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States and Canada and European ports carried a total of approximately 939,000 passengers during 1954, Joseph Mayper, chairman, Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, has announced.

The number of persons who crossed the Atlantic by ship was 62 percent of the total number of travellers on that route.

The 1954 total was 45,000 passengers in excess of the 1953 total (an increase of more than 5 percent) and was the largest total recorded for the member steamship lines for any postwar year. The 1954 eastbound total was 402,000 passengers and the westbound total 537,000.

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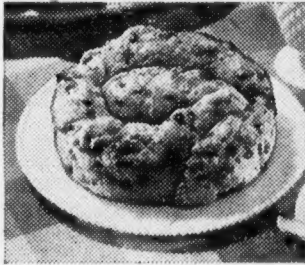
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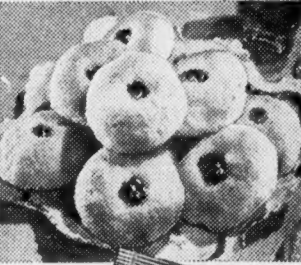
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### 3. Fruit Coil



### 4. Sugared Jelly Buns



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2 teaspoons granulated sugar  
and stir until sugar is dissolved.  
Sprinkle with contents of  
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Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.  
Stir in lukewarm milk and  
4 well-beaten eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift together twice  
7 cups once-sifted bread flour  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
Stir about 6 cupfuls into the yeast mixture; beat until smooth and elastic.  
Work in remaining dry ingredients and 2 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted bread flour  
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in a warm place, free from draft, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and finish as follows:

**1. CINNAMON SQUARE** Combine 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon; sprinkle on board. Place one portion of dough on sugar mixture and roll into a 12-inch square; fold dough from back to front, then from left to right; repeat this rolling and folding twice, using a little flour on the board, if necessary; seal edges. Place in greased 8-inch square pan; press out to edges. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Cream 2 tbsps. butter or margarine; 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon; mix in 1/4 cup broken walnuts and 1 tbsps. milk. Spread over risen dough. Bake at 350°, 30 to 35 min.

**2. APRICOT FIGURE EIGHT** Combine 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tbsps. flour, 1/4 tsp. mace and 1/2 cup finely-chopped nuts. Roll out one portion of dough into a rectangle about 22 by 6 inches. Spread with 2 tbsps. soft butter or margarine; sprinkle with nut mixture. Fold dough lengthwise into 3 layers. Twist dough from end to end; form into figure 8 on greased pan. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, about 30 min. Fill crevices of hot figure 8 with thick apricot jam; spread outer surfaces with white icing; sprinkle with nuts.

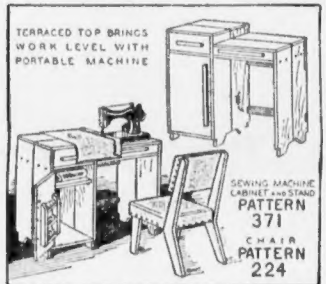
**3. FRUIT COIL** Knead into one portion of dough, 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/4 cup chopped nuts and 1/4 cup well-drained cut-up red and green maraschino cherries. Roll out dough, using the hands, into a rope about 30 inches long. Beginning in the center of a greased deep 8-inch round pan, swirl rope loosely around and around to edge of pan. Brush with 2 tbsps. melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with mixture of 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 35 to 40 min.

**4. SUGARED JELLY BUNS** Cut one portion of dough into 12 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball; roll in melted butter or margarine, then in granulated sugar. Place, well apart, on greased pan; flatten slightly. Cover and let rise until doubled. Form an indentation in the top of each bun by twisting the handle of a knife in the top; fill with jelly. Cover and let rise 15 min. longer. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 min.

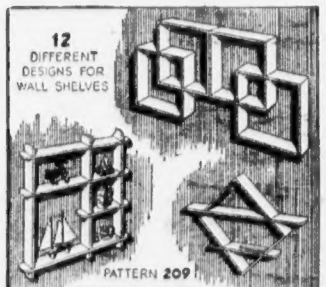
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## Home Workshop



This terraced stand is another case where necessity was the mother of invention. It is the result of a vain search for a ready-made stand for my portable sewing machine. It had to be the right height for the machine and have a terrace that provides a broad surface on a level with the machine foot to support the work smoothly. When typing the terrace holds the copy at easy reading distance. There is storage space for one machine as well as a shelf and two easy-to-make drawers for materials. The patterns are so complete that any weekend cabinet maker can build these pieces with ordinary hand tools. Order patterns by number enclosing 35c for one or 60c for both chair and desk.



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## Life in 1975? It could be beautiful as a dream

By Grover Brinkman  
(CPC Correspondent)

This being February, 1955, let us link fact with fantasy, and look ahead for a decade or two—say to 1975:

The first ray of the rising sun has found a photo electric cell on the communications mast rising from the roof of your sun-house. The touch of light, faint as it is through the foggy dawn, is felt by sensitive transistors—soothing music suddenly fills the room.

Now, a soft pastel glow dispels the shadows as fluorescent tubes break into mellow light. You stir. The smell of the morning countryside is exhilarating as the air-fresheners increase their tempo for daylight living.

You are hungry and reach for the menu-chest. Hot coffee is sizzling in the electronic heater. A touch of a button fries your bacon in 40 seconds; toast comes up in two seconds flat, done to a turn.

Breakfast over you get up and look out over the lake. Although it is early spring, 39 degrees outside, you need not be concerned about the inside temperature. The earth's energy, through thermal conductors, heats your home in winter, cools it in summer.

Your home is spic and span, even though your wife and family are spending the New Year holidays with relatives in Europe. Marvellous new devices have taken all of the drudgery and boredom out of housework. Housework? Even the word itself is growing obsolete.

Very little housework remains to be done in this year of 1975—the eve of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

No dust or grime sifts in from the outside. Airy and open as the house is, with its out-of-door character, its great picture win-

### TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERP

Nero captured a couple of barbarians from the North, writes Art Buchwald, who presented something of a problem. While the crowded Coliseum gasped, the pair polished off in turn fourteen gladiators, twenty bulls and forty lions. Finally the emperor decreed that they be thrown into the arena with 50 maddened elephants.

At the appointed hour, the two warriors walked together into the jam-packed Coliseum. "I'm going to have to do something about these Roman women," said one. "I can't fight them off. Why, the other night, even the empress sneaked into my cell. She threw her arms around me when . . . Oh, darn! I'll have to tell you later. Here come those silly elephants!"

A landlord was called "Santa Claus" by his loving tenants because he faithfully painted his property once every 30 years whether it needed it or not. One day he worked himself up into a particular lather over the occupants of the flat on the top floor. "Now the fool thinks I'm a weather prophet," the Scrooge snorted to his wife. "Wants to know how much longer the roof's going to leak!"

A farmer once named a cow Zephyr. She seemed such an amiable heifer. But when he drew near she chewed off his ear. And now he is very much dephyr.

It takes no great talent, is the timely reminder of Father John La Farge, "to spread suspicion, fear and hate. The tools are always at hand, the audience ready, and a halo of holy zeal is always easily adjusted to any ambitious writer's brow. On the other hand, it is tough going when you are striving to build up the full strength, spiritual and temporal, of man according to the image of his Creator. It is hard to offer no panaceas, and to teach the patient conquering of one's personal and racial prejudices."

Father La Farge remains, however, a confirmed optimist. "It's too easy to become pessimistic like my friend, Mart Jones, in Maryland," he says. "I once remarked to Mart that the weather was beautiful. Poor Mart answered dolefully, 'I hate fine weather. Fine weather breeds bad weather!'"



—Central Press Canadian.

By 1975 this youngster's wage potential will have zoomed from today's potential of \$1,900 per capita to \$3,000—if North America's economy keeps pace with the nation's mushrooming population.

dows and fresh atmosphere, no dust or insects can enter through the air filtering and conditioning vanes.

Cooking as you knew it as a boy, has changed drastically. There is no waste. Electronics have taken care of that. Dinner can be prepared in a matter of seconds instead of hours.

Cleaning, mopping and dusting went out of date years before. If internal dust sifts in at any time, perhaps when you forgot to close a door, you simply reverse the air conditioning and the dust vanishes; aerosol sprays automatically take care of the cleaning and polishing.

You turn on the news-o-rama. You see that the president has made another flash tour of the world, with brief stops to talk to world leaders in Asia and Europe. He will be back in Washington tomorrow. The great atomic-powered overseas airliners carry him around the world in a single day.

Such feats of travel are commonplace in 1975. New atomic drives are universal now, new metal plastic alloys that resist great heat have taken the obstacles out of space travel.

Disease, too has been conquered. Even the most malicious forms of cancer and tumors are now curable. The common cold is no more. You wonder why someone didn't think of the cure long before this!

The nightmare of a world starving for food and thirsting for water has been averted, thanks to our conservationists. Soil everywhere on the earth is now fruitful. Water resources have been conserved, too.

Chemistry and physics have unlocked sources of sustenance hitherto unknown to man. The seas are now harvest fields, giving us food for our tables at minimum cost. Man has found the way to do what plants, even the lowliest, weeds have been doing from the beginning of time—to live more directly from the sun's energy, to synthesize part of his

physical needs from light, water and air.

The buzzer of the videophone you installed in 1973 is sounding; a call is coming in. In a moment the images of your wife and children appear on the screen. You talk to them as if they were in the same room, promise to call them tomorrow, and decide it's time to go to work . . .

A clangor sounds—the telephone—and you come back to reality. It's only 1955—this is all a dream! But is it?

If we follow our present trend, individual income by 1975 will rise from approximately \$1,900 per annum to at least \$3,000. Not only will incomes be higher, but increasing industrial efficiency will bring more things into the homes and hands of everyday people.

New epochs of atomic energy, chemistry, electronics and automation are in the making. Even now, industry is just beginning to gear the electronic brain to whole series of automatic machines. All of these things in a dynamic and free economy will mean more new industries, more jobs, and new kinds of jobs.

The good old days? The "good old days" are still ahead!

### Health information before the event

The expectant mother who lives in out-of-the-way rural areas may obtain much good health information upon request to her local or provincial health department. In most cities and communities in Canada, there are prenatal clinics which mothers-to-be may attend where they may have medical check-ups and gain valuable advice on diet, exercise and general health care.

### PEACE PIPE

MISSION CITY, B.C.—A large cherrywood peace pipe has been smoked by village commissioners here at each inaugural board meeting since 1929. Legend says the pipe will bring luck if it is kept warm throughout the meeting.

## Sask. war on timber wolf continues for fourth winter

PRINCE ALBERT.—Saskatchewan once again has declared war on the timber wolf, making this the fourth winter in a row that control measures have been taken to effect a more natural balance between these destructive predators and northern big game, especially caribou.

A provincial game branch crew, travelling by plane, has just finished setting out a network of 51 poison bait stations in northern Saskatchewan. Administrative districts of the natural resources department are busy setting out at least that many more.

Harold Read, game branch supervisor, said the balance-of-nature which once existed between timber wolf and caribou (and other big game as well) had been upset by the North's rapidly growing population.

He said timber wolves continue to take their annual toll of caribou, and that man was now making progressively greater inroads into the once-great herds. As a result, herds are dwindling. Thinning down of the timber wolves population would help tip the scale back in favor of the caribou.

### Starting to win

Northern Canada's barrenland caribou population has dropped from about 1,750,000 in 1900 to an estimated 670,000 animals today. However, game branch control measures carried out during the past four winters have accounted for close to 3,000 adult and unborn timber wolves. According to Mr. Read, the point has been reached where "we're starting to win".

This winter, the game branch is using 1080 poison instead of strychnine for its northern cari-

bou-meat bait stations. Mr. Read said the poison, used so successfully in eliminating the coyote menace in southern Saskatchewan, was being tried out on a large scale for the first time on timber wolves.

"It's an experiment we feel quite sure will be a success," he said.

Use of 1080 will do away with the need for "mopping-up" bait stations this spring, cutting the overall costs of this year's program in half, compared to previous years. Since there is no secondary poisoning from 1080, the baits will cause no damage after spring break-up, as the poison is highly soluble in water, losing its potency. All bait stations are located on lakes.

In past years, game branch personnel have had to make two trips around the North each winter, setting out the bait stations in early winter, and destroying them just prior to spring break-up. Annual costs of the anti-wolf control program have averaged about \$5,000.

Mr. Read said there was now a move afoot to have a uniform, joint predator control program right across the North. Such a move had been discussed and agreed to in principle at a meeting of game officials from the western provinces, the Yukon, North West Territories and Alaska, in Calgary last summer.

## 33 Years work soil typing and two-thirds still to do

EDMONTON.—Work has been under way for 33 years but less than one third of Alberta's land has been classified as to type of soil.

Since the University of Alberta's faculty soils department started the first systematic soil survey in 1920, more than 40,000 acres have been covered.

But 90,000,000 acres remain to be classified and the massive job of cataloguing all Alberta soil areas still is far from completion. A soil survey is essentially prac-

tical research carried out both in the field and the laboratory. It entails the classification of soils into recognizable types; the mapping of areas as to type of soil; determination of the chemical and physical characteristics of the soil; and finally the interpretation of this information into practical land use data.

### Opened big areas

Soil surveys have opened up the vast Peace River area northwest of Edmonton to homesteading and have prepared the way for the great irrigation projects of southern Alberta.

In addition they have helped the provincial municipal affairs department in devising a uniform method of assessing rural lands, have provided the international joint commission with information important to the international distribution of waters and during the war helped considerably in problem of runway stabilization at 15 Commonwealth air training scheme fields in Alberta.

The first project after the work started in 1920 was to delineate the soil zones. The dry, brown-soil areas of the south, the black soils of central Alberta and the grey wooded soils of the north and west were defined.

In 1945 a uniform system of soil classification for Canada was adopted at a meeting of all Canadian soil survey organizations.

### Early start for fishermen at sport show

Fishermen who want to get a head start on the spring season will find 600 pounds of brook trout waiting to be caught and taken home at the second annual Canadian Northwest Sports, Travel and Boat Show in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The show, sponsored by the Greater Winnipeg Game and Fish Association, will be held in the Civic Auditorium February 26 to March 5. Theme of the show is conservation.

The enlarged "Fish-Yourself-Tank" is one of many attractions which will make the coming Sportsmen's Show a major event for all who look to the outdoors for sport or relaxation.

Rice supplies the major food requirements for more than one-half of the world's population.

## Wise Mothers Abandon Their Pre-Baby Work Schedule

BY EDNA MILES

BRINGING a new baby home from the hospital means that your former household schedule goes out the window and that for about six weeks you devote about 18 hours of your working day to the baby.

Cutting corners and thus saving time will mean that you'll have time for much-needed rest. This means you can't have a shining house or elaborate meals. You may have to let dust collect while you wield a can opener.

Women who feel that they can use time when the baby's sleeping for housecleaning are only exhausting themselves. When the baby naps, take time out for a nap, too. You may not be able to show a clean house when your husband comes home, but you'll be a more relaxed, pleasant companion.

Don't feel that you shouldn't put baby pants on a small baby for fear of skin rash. You'll save yourself time and trouble by equipping him with several pairs of new waterproof, machine-washable rayon fabric pants. This means you've one less job to do by hand and that you've also relieved yourself of the task of changing (and washing) the baby's bedclothes three or four times a day.

These new baby pants can go into the machine with other laundry and then be hung up to dry. With a half dozen pairs, you can save yourself both time and work.



Right off Baby and into the washing machine. These new waterproof-rayon, machine-washable baby pants save Mother extra work.



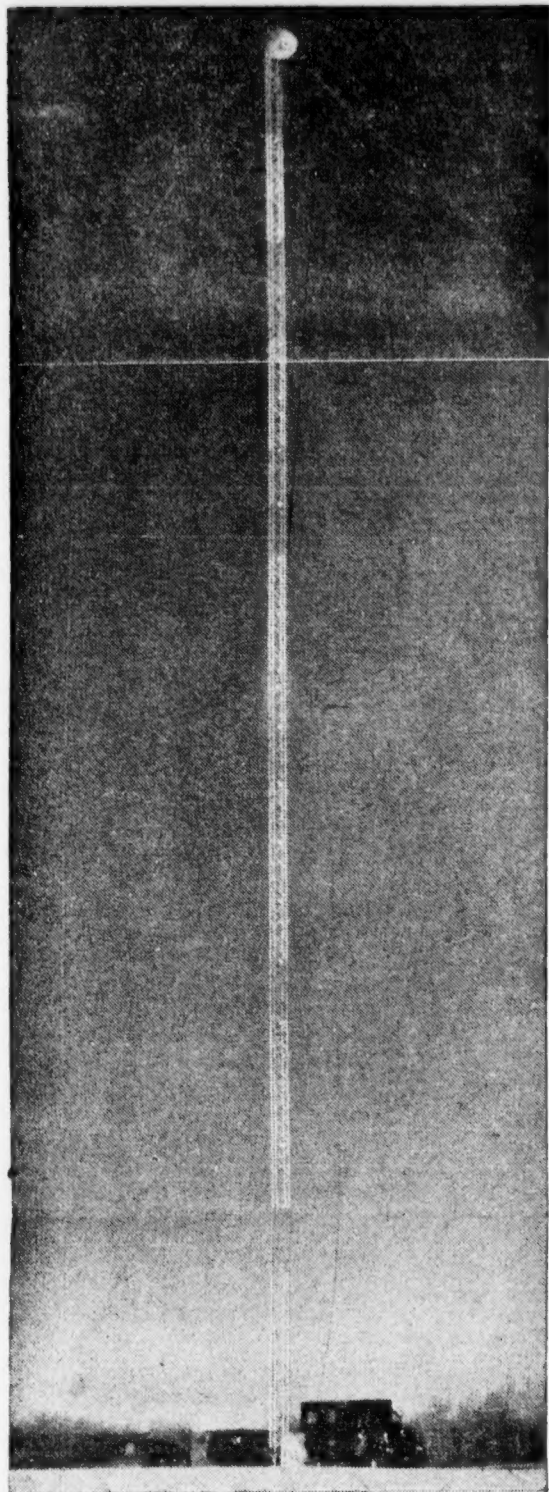
# World Happenings In Pictures

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**SHOWN ABOVE** is the first micro-wave testing tower erected by Saskatchewan Government Telephones, in a plan that will see similar towers erected at various points in Saskatchewan to ascertain most favorable wave reception points. The 200 foot tower above was located on the D. D. Robertson farm, near Moosomin, with the adjustable "dishpan" at 200 feet. First signals were received December 10th, 1954. When tests are completed, Saskatchewan will become the link between Manitoba and Alberta in a micro-wave setup for communications channels.



**JOHNNY HENRY WILLIAMS** of Edmonton marks his 81st birthday by 'showing these youngsters a thing or two.' He hopes to skate on his hundredth birthday, before hanging up his blades.



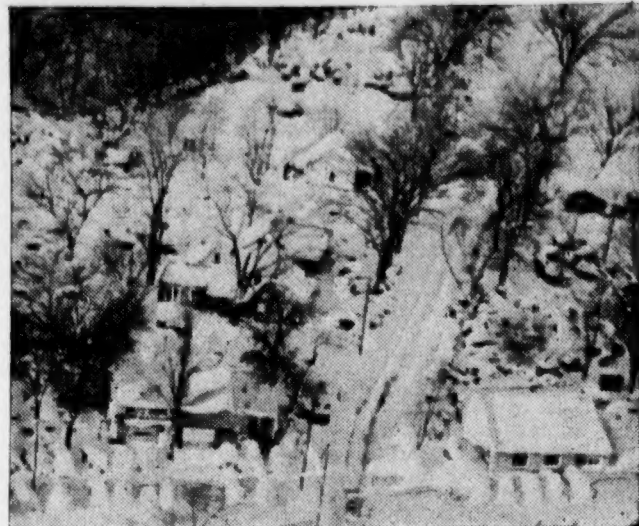
**SWING TO SPRING**—At least for a moment or two, and forget dreary winter days while you swing on the beach at Miami Beach, Fla., with Mary Lou Lynn.



**SAFER, TOO** — Policeman in Rome, Italy, directs ever-increasing traffic through Rome's ancient streets from one of the new traffic control platforms which are bolted to corners of many buildings. They leave more room for the cars and at the same time provide a measure of safety for officers' shins.

## FINE FRUIT

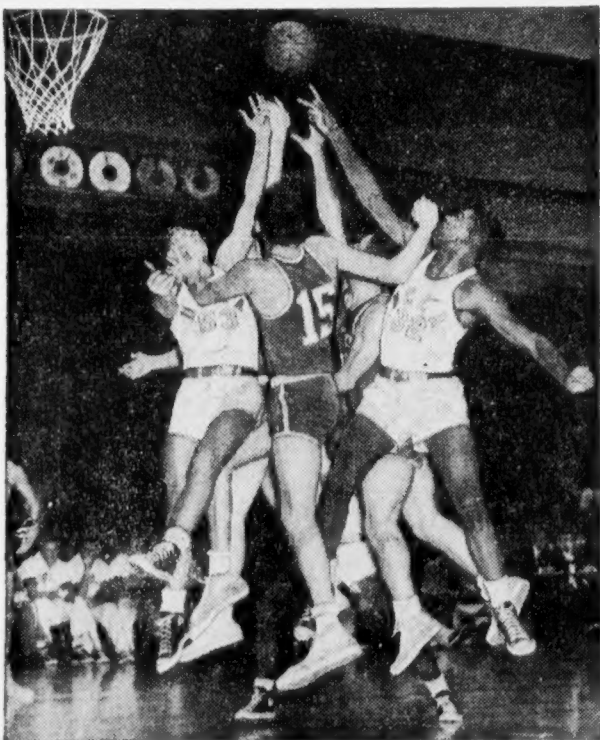
**PENTICTON, B.C.**—A new type of white cherry has been developed at the Summerland experimental farms near here. The cherry, named "Sue," not only has good quality and bearing characteristics but is practically immune to cracking by rain.



**WINTER'S TOY**—Looking like a toy village one would expect to see by the side of a boy's model railroad layout, this is actually a few homes and an auto storage lot in Fort Scott, Kan., buried under 25 inches of snow. National Guard troops were called out to dig out Fort Scott in the wake of what weathermen call the most vicious storm to hit the area in years.



**FLYING HIGH** on the barrel staves is Leo Gasperi, former Austrian ski champ who is demonstrating 'ski sailing,' a sport he is trying to make popular in Austria, holds mantle made of parachute silk. He said the idea was first developed by a physics professor in Vienna in 1938. Mantle, fastened at feet and wrists, can be folded and put into an ordinary pocket.



**MERRY-GO-ROUND**—Fast try for the ball by nearly all concerned produced this merry-go-mixup of the Dayton Flyers (dark uniforms) and UCLA during a recent court struggle in Madison Square Garden, New York City. UCLA caught the brass ring; won Ind., where the first car to be entered in the Indianapolis Motor 104-92.



**A FIREPLACE MURAL** gives testimony to the elegance of this old 19th century mansion, now reduced to rubble by wreckers. The former Elizabeth, N.J., showplace, built in 1870, was reduced to an 'eyesore' by vandals, city officials said.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Drills for all round hockey skill

Many coaches write to us asking for advice on how to solve the lack of time problem as far as practice methods are concerned. Because of weather changes in many parts of the country—which result in crowded and inadequate facilities, city or town league teams have very little time to practice. Most teams are lucky to have one regular practice per week. Thus, it is difficult to work out a system of practice that will really pay-off. The problem is to figure out a way to decide just how the practice time can be used to bring the best possible results. We have found a drill called "Five On Two" is probably the best all round drill that will do an excellent job developing hockey skills and condition for every member of the team from the goal keeper out.

In this drill you play five men—two defence men and three forwards against two outside players—plus a goal keeper. The puck is faced off inside the blue line zone and then the five offensive players try to pass the puck around until it is in a good scoring position at which time they try to score. The two opposing or defensive players try to get possession of the puck long enough to try to shoot it out and down the ice. The two defence players work as follows; one player keeps in front of the net trying to guard off any attempt to score from this ideal position while his partner acts as a chaser tearing all over the ice trying to force the offensive players into a mistake or a wild pass. The five offensive players concentrate on trying to take full advantage of their edge in manpower and pass the puck around until they build up a really

good scoring chance. The moment the puck is in a good scoring position it is shot at the net.

The players work in this way for two or three minutes and then the players are changed with two other players taking up the defensive position and those who are working on the defensive side become a part of the offensive group. This drill can be conducted at both ends of the ice if you have two goal keepers. Constant reminders will have to be made to force the players to work harder and the whistle should be blown every time a mistake is made so that all the players will be learning the proper moves as they go along. This drill kills about six birds with one stone and because the action is so fast is a good conditioner. To be properly effective it must be well organized and conducted at a very fast pace with everyone really giving out with top effort.

## Weekly Tip

### WOOL SUIT

A knitted wool suit is doomed if it gets even the smallest mothhole, for its practicality is impossible to mend. For this reason, the minute it gets a spot, especially food, get it cleaned. Nothing attracts the wool-munchers faster than a food spot in wool.

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### TAMARACK POSTS

They are just a pile of fence posts On sale for farmers and such. Because they are sturdy tamarack They bring in twice as much.

In fancy I see those fence posts As trees standing straight and trim

With a few branches near the top Making the forest dim. Perhaps on the side of a mountain They marched in columns there Competing with the fir trees Scattered everywhere.

They'll stand straight and true as fence posts And resist inroads of decay But I think of them in a forest As they stood in stark array.

### Locked out

OTTAWA.—The first batch of mail sent home from HMCS Ontario, on a three-month Pacific training cruise, included 11 house keys.

Naval headquarters said that 11 seamen aboard the cruiser forgot to leave the keys with their wives when they left port January 5. The Navy said it did not know if the wives had locked all the house doors before seeing their husbands off.

### BLOCK BANDITS

VANCOUVER.—Bruce Ingram, who invented a device to curb deaths from leaking gas stoves, now is working on an invention to foil bank bandits. It involves a remotely-controlled door which can be closed from any point inside the bank.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### WE SHOULD HEED FACT OF ALL-SEEING EYE

Nothing stands out more strongly from the Hebrew Scriptures of the Old Testament than the fact of God's all-seeing Eye.

The Eye is symbolic of the presence and judgments of God as He observes the action of men and discerns between right and wrong.

The Psalmist expressed it in terse and memorable words: "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell; behold, Thou are there. The darkness and the light are both alike to Thee."

The consciousness of that presence filled, and should fill today, thoughtful men with awe. That inexorable Eye upon them quickened

a sense of fear. "The fear of the Lord," one wrote, "is the beginning of wisdom." There is much in the old Testament concerning the fear of God.

Thus, they prayed, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

It takes courage, as well as knowledge and faith, to make a prayer like that. But the judgments of God have a meaning and significance beyond individual character and conduct. A world without judgment would be a world without moral sanctions.

To whatever heights man may aspire, he can have no higher aspiration than to reach that spiritual peak upon which he may stand and say:

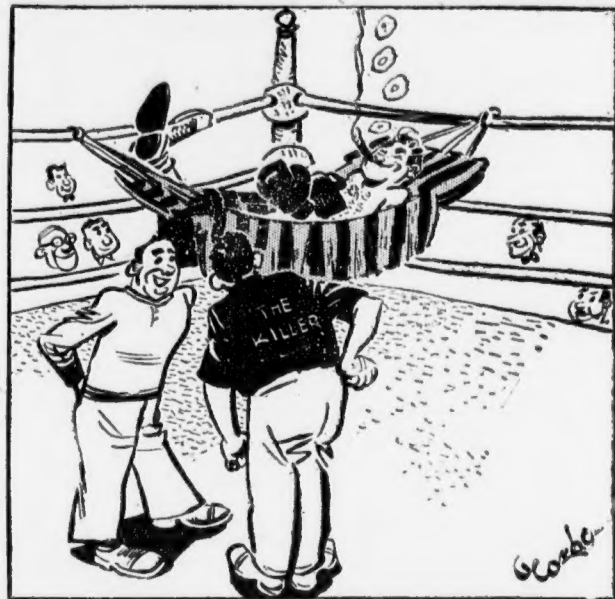
"Judge me, O God."

### PARTS PAY DEALERS

Canadian implement dealers earned \$11,000,000, or 26 percent on parts volume of \$43,000,000 in 1953. New machine sales netted \$54,000,000 or 18 percent on a more than \$292,000,000 volume.

## Ticklers

—By George



## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### Singing Star

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,5 Depicted singer
  - 11 Hang in folds
  - 12 Interstices
  - 14 Even (contr.)
  - 15 Abstract beings
  - 17 Pewter coin of Thailand
  - 18 Symbol for manganese
  - 19 Requires
  - 20 Ancestor of Pharaohs
  - 21 Frosts
  - 24 Snare
  - 26 Pronoun
  - 27 Mature
  - 28 Sudanic language
  - 29 Part of "be"
  - 30 Chinese unit of weight
  - 31 Accomplish
  - 32 Above
  - 34 Italian city
  - 37 Mediterranean grass
  - 38 Transaction
  - 39 Bone
  - 40 Silken fabric
  - 45 Highway (ab.)
  - 46 Tear
  - 48 Solitary
  - 49 Goddess of Infatuation
  - 50 Stutter
  - 52 Oriental guitar
  - 54,55 He is a
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Soak
  - 2 John (Gaelic)



Here's the Answer

- 3 Candlepower (ab.)**
- 4 Sharp**
- 5 Detest**
- 6 Dry**
- 7 Affirmative votes**
- 8 Volume**
- 9 Note in Guido's scale**
- 10 Persian governor**
- 11 Resign**
- 13 Soviet storehouse**
- 16 Compass point**
- 22 Birds of prey**
- 23 Steps**
- 24 Bartered**
- 25 Chinky**
- 32 Smells**
- 33 Pays a call**
- 35 Incrustation on the teeth**
- 36 Older**
- 40 Identical**
- 41 On the sheltered side**
- 42 Ripped**
- 43 Within**
- 44 Promontory**
- 47 Moccasin**
- 49 Indonesian of Mindanao**
- 51 Written form of Mister**
- 53 That thing**

## Patterns

### Baby quilt



by Alice Brooks

See how fast baby goes to sleep with all of these animal friends to keep him warm! Embroider a quilt that's a circus, farm, zoo—all in one! So easy, thrifty!

Pattern 7209: Animal quilt! Embroidery motifs, applique patches, diagram, 32x44 inches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Department P.P.L.,  
Household Arts Department,  
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Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

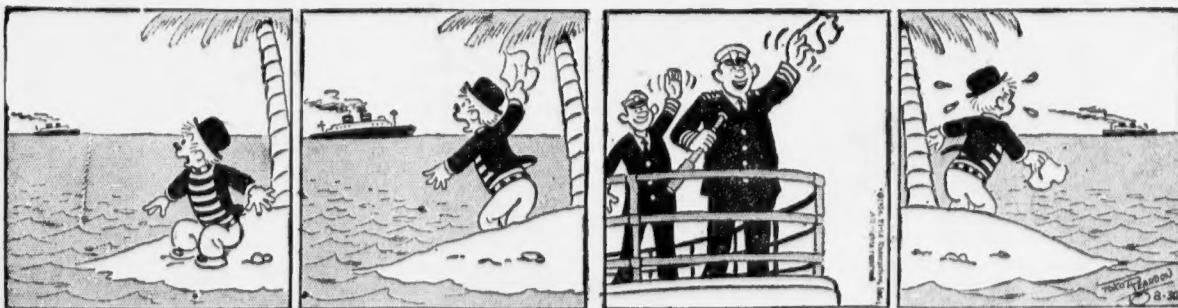
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### DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Nicaragua. 2—YWCA. 3—Germany. 4—Few. 5—San Francisco. 6—Is not. 7—Purification. 8—Amethyst. 9—Violet. 10—28.

## BOZO

By FOXO REARDON



## VIRGIL

By Len Kleis





## Oil wells right in town handy arrangement at Virden

Hundreds of persons, including government and industrial officials gathered in Virden last week to watch Premier Douglas Campbell perform a ceremony which officially put into production the first oil well within the town limits. Meanwhile, officials prepared for the debut of another well right in town. As speakers at a banquet in honor of the occasion observed, it was perhaps the biggest day in Virden's history.

The ceremony took place on Mike Kalinski's cow pasture, site of Ponder-B-A-Virden 9-22 and up until recently useful only as a retreat for Wild Rose, the Kalinski pony. Now oil officials are trying to outguess each other in estimating potential production of the well—but all agree—"it's a good

one." In the meantime Wild Rose has had to confine her ramblings to a smaller piece of fenced-in property.

Virdenites regarded the opening of the townsite's first well as a climax to all the excitement caused by springing up of other wells all around the town. The second town well, on the nearby property of Harold Beerman, was expected to be producing shortly after the first one came into production.

The ceremony was a step in a co-operative program that may see 16 wells in the town itself. Speakers praised a profit-sharing scheme that includes the town of Virden, its property owners, Ponder Oils and British American Oil Co. as well as the province.

As a souvenir, Premier Campbell was presented with a gold-painted wheel which he had used to open a valve and send oil from Ponder-B-A-Virden 9-22 flowing into storage tanks.

At the banquet in the Canadian Legion Hall, speakers estimated Virden had at least several years and possibly many, of oil-bearing prosperity ahead.

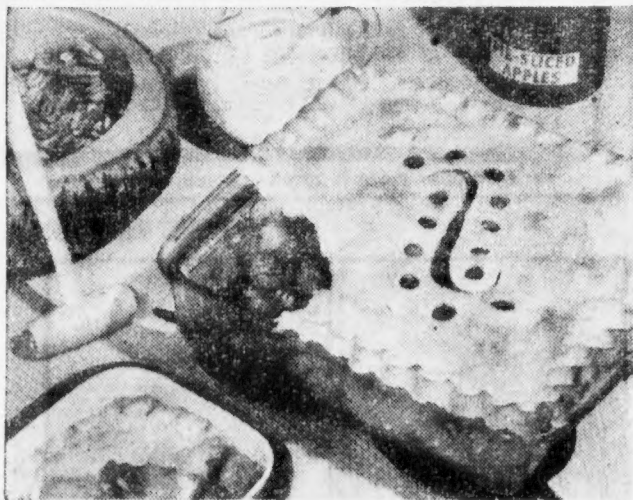
Among them were Mayor D. J. Reid; Dr. Don Allen of California Standard Oil Co.; Hon. Charles E. Greenlay, minister of mines and natural resources and his deputy, J. G. Cowan; John Thompson, local member of the provincial legislature; Reeve Harvey Odell of the municipality of Wallace; Paul Moseson, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., Ponder president; W. L. Falconer, Ponder managing director and other oil company and local officials.

### Quick Canadin Quiz

1. Name the capital cities of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario, New Brunswick.
2. How many miles of paved highways has Canada? How many miles of railway track?
3. Name the five American states that touch the international boundary from Lake Superior to the Pacific.
4. Is the average weekly spending of the federal government \$30 million a week, \$60 million a week, \$90 million a week?
5. Which of the following industries employs the greatest number of Canadians: agriculture, mining, manufacturing, construction?

(Answers in another column)

## ::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Orange juice and rind give new flavor and chopped nuts a new texture, to this old time favorite deep Apple Nut Pie.

**Apple Nut Pie**  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca,  
3/4 cup granulated sugar,  
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar,  
1/4 teaspoon salt,  
1 teaspoon cinnamon,  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg,  
5 cups canned pie-sliced apples,  
1/3 cup chopped nuts,  
1/2 cup orange juice,  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind,  
2 tablespoons butter,  
pastry for one-crust pie.  
Combine first ten ingredients. Turn into deep 8-inch square bak-

ing dish. Dot with butter. Roll pastry 1/4 inch thick and cut several 2-inch slits or a fancy design near center. Fold in half or roll loosely on rolling pin; center on filling. Open slits with a knife. (Well-opened slits are important to permit escape of steam during baking.) Trim pastry, allowing it to extend 1/2 inch over rim and fold over edge of dish and press it to rim. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 45 minutes, or until syrup boils with heavy bubbles that do not burst.

## The week in Britain

### On polar research

Twelve young men sailed from London recently aboard the 600-ton diesel engine vessel "Norsel". They are joining a British survey team in the Falkland Island Dependencies, 1,000 miles south of the Falkland Isles. The men will live in double-walled wooden huts in temperatures down to 80 degrees of frost and below, and will live out in all weathers recording information on rocks, weather, earth's magnetism and solar radiation.

### Population increases

The total population of England and Wales, plus members of H.M. Forces at home and overseas, (but excluding other armed forces stationed in the country), has risen from 43,744,924 on census day, April 8, 1951, to an estimated 44,480,020—an increase of 735,096.

### Unique Scottish carpet

The only carpet of its kind in the world, specially designed for a Canadian artist, is scheduled to arrive in Montreal this week. The carpet, which is in the shape of an artists palette, has a background of plain gold, covered with irregular-shaped patches representing daubs of paint in tangerine, black, white, lacquer, grey and bottle-green. The carpet was manufactured in Scotland, and the process used was originated and patented by the Scottish firm in 1839.

### To visit Canada

Miss Janet Jones, the Welsh Tourist Board's national hostess, is to make a tour of Canada and the United States. She will sail from Liverpool in the "Parthia" on January 29 and will return to Britain towards the end of March. Miss Jones is well known for her recitals of Welsh folk songs given to the accompaniment of her own harp, and these will form a large part of her tour.

### Help flood victims

The British Army in the Canal Zone has made available \$28,000 worth of equipment as a gift to Egyptian flood victims in the town of Kenah, in Southern Egypt, recently devastated by the Nile floods, when its 10,000 or so inhabitants were rendered destitute.

### To visit Canada

Lt. General Sir Otto Lund, commander-in-chief of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will visit Canada in March, after visiting Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand. Sir Otto is expected to arrive in Vancouver on March 6. During his Canadian trip he will visit Edmonton on March 8; Regina, March 9; Winnipeg, March 10; Ottawa, March 12; and Montreal on March 13.

### Two million houses

The U.K. minister of Housing and Local Government said in Birmingham recently that almost two million permanent houses have been built in Britain since the war, enabling six million people to be re-housed. He said that an average of one out of eight persons was now living in a post-war house, and that accommodation had been found for a large proportion of the hardest cases.

### PREMATURE BABY

Canada has a comparatively high mortality among premature babies. One of the most effective ways of preventing premature birth is to ensure that the mother has medical care during pregnancy. She may receive this care from her own doctor or at the prenatal clinics that are established in many Canadian communities to provide free care and advice for the expectant mother.

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. Manufacturing now employs as many Canadians as are employed in agriculture, mining and construction combined. 3. Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington. 1. Victoria, B.C.; Regina, Sask.; Toronto, Ont.; Fredericton, N.B. 4. \$90 million a week. 2. About 26,000 miles of paved highway, 43,000 miles of single track railway lines.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

## Alberta making province-wide study objectionable literature

The advisory board on objectionable publications, appointed recently by the attorney-general's department, recently completed a four-day study of objectionable comic books and similar publications and adjourned until March when meetings will be resumed at Calgary.

During the recent Edmonton meeting, board members studied the various codes affecting the publication and distribution of comic books and now are adapting features of these codes to suit Alberta requirements. The board's initial draft will be used for the guidance of the committee in establishing a set of standards which will be acceptable to the people of Alberta.

The board also discussed comic book problems with representatives of distributors and invited their co-operation. A number of comic books, some supplied voluntarily by an Alberta news-stand distributor and others purchased from news-stands in various parts of Alberta, were studied by the board and many were found to be "objectionable" under the codes established by the comic book industry.

### Concerned with guidance

In a statement issued following the meeting, the board stressed that it was concerned not with censorship but with guidance and

selection within the framework of existing legislation.

"The world-wide outcry against certain types of news-stand publications certainly warrants public action to protect children and youth by regulation," the board stated. "This is our sole concern. The regulation of objectionable material is not new. Such regulation would merely follow the well-established tradition of society moving to protect its young and impressionable members against the evils that spring up in society."

The advisory board noted that "influence at both ends of the publishing scale is necessary for success." Both publishers of news-stand literature and the homes of the children influenced by this literature must be included in the approach to the problem. The board urged that parents and adults realize that "facilities for better reading" provide the antidote to "unhealthy juvenile reading matter." It encouraged parents to make full use of Alberta libraries as the first step to eliminate objectionable publications.

## ::: GEMS OF THOUGHT :::

### PROGRESS

The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development.  
Christian Bovee

Every step of progress is a step more spiritual.—Mary Baker Eddy

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain.  
—Theodore Parker

Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.  
—Horace Mann

All growth that is not toward God, is growing to decay.  
—George MacDonald

## On The Side : By E. V. Durling

How old was your mother at the time of your birth? The records reveal that the youngest mothers produce the longest-lived children. So, if your mother was 21 or younger when you were born, your chances of living to a ripe old age are good.

### What comes naturally

Note it said that 97 percent of the arguments between man and wife are started by the wife. That strikes me as an exaggeration. I believe only about 90 percent of family arguments are started by the wife. However, don't blame the females too much for that. Nature is responsible. A male dog never starts a fight with a female. It is the female who is the aggressor. Same is true of lions, tigers and nearly all other animals. So, when a wife assumes an aggressive, argumentative, quarrelsome attitude, she is just doing what comes naturally.

### Significance of a trim ankle

Has your wife a trim ankle? If so, that's good for more reasons than one. Experts on the subject say a trim ankle is a sign of a healthy heart.

### But everything is higher now

How many miles per gallon of gasoline are you getting with your elegant motor car? At least 20, I hope. In 1895, just about 60 years ago, a Duryea automobile was offered for sale for \$1,000. The advertisement further said, "The Duryea uses ordinary stove gasoline and costs less than one-half a cent a mile to run."

### A compliment for Parisiennes

Andre Maurois, that tireless, conscientious and enthusiastic student of the characteristics of the female sex, has written a book about the women of Paris. In it Monsieur Maurois says, "The woman of Paris, feminine though she is, can reason like a man. She has a clearness of mind, decision, an astonishing aptitude for administration and the art of making herself respected. On all serious occasions, the men of Paris, from the member of the government to the cafe proprietor say, 'I shall have to consult my wife.'"

### Ideal secretary is married

"What is your conception of an ideal secretary?" asks a young woman of Manhattan. I believe the ideal secretary should be a sympathetic, considerate, cheerful, intelligent girl with a low voice and a well-developed sense of humor, who has been happily married for at least five years. Happily married women make the best secretaries.

### After that, you smell 'em

Take a pair of fried eggs, sunny side up. Do you know how to tell if the eggs are fresh? An expert on the subject says if the yolk stands up very high it is a fresh egg. If it is only slightly high, it is about two weeks old. If the yolk is flat, it is an old egg.

### Spinsters rare in Korea

In no other country in the world are spinsters so rare as in Korea. An old maid is really hard to find there. There are 104 men to every 100 women in Korea. Ninety-nine percent of Korean girls become wives. As mothers, they average seven children each.

### Better understanding of men

When there is only one girl in a family and a lot of boys, the girl is usually successful. Either she marries well or achieves fame and fortune in a career. It may be that a girl with a lot of brothers has a better opportunity to get a useful understanding of men than other women. Lily Langtry, the Jersey Lily, was an only daughter. She had six brothers. At 16, Lily married a wealthy Irishman named Edward Langtry. Also, as you know, she achieved much fame and fortune as an actress.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## The cardboard lover

—By ESTHER V. ROBBINS

WHATEVER has come over you?" her mother asked in the tone Mary recognized as the one she used when her patience was being tried unreasonably.

She thinks I'm being a notional child, Mary thought. Not since I was a little girl has she spoken to me in that tone, but she uses it all the time now; ever since . . .

"It's actually shameful," Mrs. Esmond said, pushing the untouched toast closer to Mary's plate, "the way you've been treat-

ing Johnnie lately. Last night you scarcely made an effort to be civil. Your father and I had so hoped —" She sighed.

Mary, tall and lissome, just nineteen, glanced again at the kitchen clock, then pushed back her chair. "Time I started for the office," she said, getting up.

"But you haven't finished your breakfast. And it's early!" Mrs. Esmond's round face puckered into a troubled frown. "You never used to leave before eight. I just don't understand — you feel all right, don't you dear?" She put a plump, restraining hand upon Mary's shoulder, then fondled a dark curl.

"I feel fine, Mom," Mary smiled, then kissed her mother. She hurried into the hall, scooped up her hat and flung open the front door, calling out, "See you tonight!"

Soon the commuters would be gathering at the arcade to take the downtown street cars. Mary reached the corner, turned south across the boulevard and almost ran the distance to the arcade. She breathed a sigh of relief when she saw no sign of anyone she knew among the little group already clustered before the window. Her heart seemed to stop as she tried to peer through the crowd. Would it still be there? Oh, if Mr. Derringer . . .

She brushed past a woman, nearly upsetting the cartwheel hat she wore. "Excuse me," she murmured, too excited to notice the woman's outraged look. The crowd made way, and at last she reached the window.

It's still there! the words were a litany; her mouth quivered with desire to shout them. She stood motionless, clasping her hands tightly together. Her eyes were fastened upon a large photograph which stood in the centre of a dozen others. It was the photograph of a young and very handsome man. His hair was dark and wavy and his shoulders looked as broad as a football player's. There were dancing lights in his eyes and his mouth turned up in a little smile as if he knew some wonderful secret. The perfect man, Mary thought, as a delicious feeling swept over her. The one for me . . . the one I could adore . . . But who is he? If only I had courage to go in and ask Mr. Derringer.

"Oh, there you are!" It was Edith Lloyd's voice, bright, unwelcome, jarring to her mood. Mary whirled about with a guilty smile. "Hi." No one she knew had ever caught her at the window before; she must be more careful. And Edith, of all people. She was keeping company with Johnnie's brother, Tom. They often double-dated.

"What were you staring at?" Edith asked. "You looked as if you were lost in another world." "Nothing in particular," Mary said hastily as Edith, curious, edged in beside her before the window. In a sudden flash of inspiration, she added, "I was just thinking of having my picture taken."

"Really? That is a coincidence. So am I. Mother's birthday is next week. How about meeting me here after work?"

"Well—" "Here's my street car," Edith worked west instead of downtown. Before Mary could think of an excuse she rushed away shouting, "It's a date then! See you at 5.30!"

All day Mary was more abstracted than usual. Her co-workers teased her and the men asked her who the lucky man was. Mary smiled grimly to herself. Some girls fell in love with a movie

## Fashions

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star, but at least they knew his name. Chances were they'd never meet the one they love either, but they could go to the movies and listen to the enchantment of his voice; they could read all about him. His whole life was theirs, all in the printed page.

Other girls fell in love with their teachers. They could sit in class and feast their eyes upon the one they loved; find excuses to stop him in the hall. And a lot of girls fell in love with the boss. While she . . .

As she puzzled over the last paragraph of the letter Mr. Peckett had dictated, the words of a song came to her:

It's only a paper moon  
Sailing over a cardboard sea . . .

Well, she was in love with a cardboard lover! But perhaps it wasn't as hopeless as she had thought. Perhaps, she told herself, Edith's trapping her into meeting her at Derringer's was a good thing after all. Maybe it was a sign. Maybe Fortune had smiled upon her and something would come of it.

Later, as she waited outside Derringer's, she hugged the thought for comfort. She would casually admire the picture for its "photographic qualities," and then Mr. Derringer would thank her enthusiastically and say, "Ah, yes! A very fine picture, isn't it? A grand young chap too! Let's see, his name is . . ." She enjoyed imagining the various names that might be his: Michael . . . Richard . . . Nothing plebian like John or Sam or Joe.

A west street car came along

## HOMETOWN PAPER

We never realized how much the hometown paper means. Till we have wandered far away from old familiar scenes, And then it's just as welcome as a letter from a friend. We read it through from front to back, from beginning to end. We remember how the paper was a standby in our home, And how we all would grab for it as soon as it would come. Sis looked for all the personals, Dad read the livestock news, Grandad liked the editorials—if they sided with his views! But Mother never seemed to have one part which she preferred. She just sat down, when she had time, and read it, every word. The editor, remember, was a friend to all mankind. Some folks would try to "use" him but he didn't seem to mind. He always had a column any good things to exalt, But he had no screaming headlines to proclaim a neighbor's fault. He welcomed new-born souls to earth and noted when they left. He joyed with those who had been blest and grieved for those bereft. He printed church announcements and the correspondent's jokes. He noticed all the little things that meant a lot to folks. When "Crippled Charlie Hoskins" little dog got hurt and died, He wrote up such a pretty piece that all the readers cried. So when your hometown paper comes, sit down and read it through. And give a kindly thought to him that got it out for you. It may not be impressive, and it ain't no work of art, But every word you read in there, comes straight from someone's heart.

just then. Edith? But only a faded, young woman was getting off. She carried a baby in her arms and two small, messy children tugged at her skirts. Mary had often noticed these young mothers who seemed to have been overwhelmed by life and to have given up caring how they or their children looked, and she wondered about their husbands.

She watched the woman struggle across the street. Just then the oldest child, a little girl of about five, began to cry. "But, Mummie, I don't want my picture took," she whimpered.

The woman's lips grew tighter. "If you start acting up, Jane, it'll just be the last straw!" Mary thought she was close to crying herself.

They reached Derringer's, but the woman seemed to have trouble managing the door. Mary hurried forward. "Let me help," she said.

A grateful little smile touched the young woman's lips. "Would you, please?"

Mary held the door, then followed them inside, hoping to be of help. She wondered why the woman's husband hadn't come along to help manage the children.

Mr. Derringer came forward. "Here you are, Mrs. Plunkett!"

Yes, Mary thought, her husband would have a name like that. She glimpsed someone lounging in a comfortable chair behind Mr. Derringer. A hat was tipped jauntily over one eye so that his face was in the shadow, but there was something about the jawline . . . Just then he pushed back his hat. Mary's hands flew to her mouth to hold back the cry that rose in her throat. It was he! The one for her, the one she could adore . . .

The young man was standing up. He was moving slowly toward her. She began to tremble. She wondered if she were dreaming. Did he recognize her as the

one he too had waited and hoped for? He was more handsome than his picture had shown him to be. Tall and faultlessly groomed. He came close to her. He put out his arms. But he went right by Mary. She whirled. The faded young woman was holding out the baby. "Do you mind holding him, Joe dear?" she asked apologetically. "I'm so glad you decided to meet me."

Mary did not wait to hear the young man's reply. She dashed madly out of the shop, her thoughts caught in a whirlwind.

"Why, Mary! What's all the rush? Aren't you going to wait for me?" It was Edith, and the two girls all but collided.

Mary leaned against the plate glass window. She stared at the picture that stood in the centre, dominating the others. At last she turned and now she looked different somehow. Even her voice, when she spoke, had a new depth. "No, I can't wait, Edith. I have to get home in time to ask Mom to make a chocolate cake for dinner. You see, chocolate cake is Johnnie's favorite dessert!"

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## New record

Attendance at the National Parks of Canada in 1954 rose to 3,089,872 for a seven-month period ending October 31, a new record. During the period the scenic parks had 2,803,551 visitors and the National historic parks had 286,321 visitors. Individual parks recording the largest numbers of visitors were Banff (551,944), Point Pelee (518,175) and Riding Mountain (460,655).

The British Interplanetary Society predicts that a manned rocket will land on the moon sometimes between the years 1990 and 2000. 3127

## Peanut Butter Pinwheel Loaf

Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 5½ tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 7 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine ¾ c. milk and 1½ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to 1½" thick rectangle, 8½" along one side. Cream together 1 tbs. butter or margarine, ¼ c. peanut butter and 1 c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.



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## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES



The last meeting was held February 12th at 2:30 p.m. in the Scout Hall.

There were some changes made in some of the patrols. The patrols as they now stand are:

The Meadowlark Patrol

T.L. Billy Mucha

Second Bob Hood

Maurice Johnson, Archie Ohlhauser, Rennie Bauer, Allan Dechenne.

The Beaver Patrol

P.L. Arthur Hoivik

Mervin Diede, Gary Johnson, Wayne Ohlhauser, Harvey Bauer, Donald Viens.

The ? Patrol

P.L. Donald Kary

Aaron Drexler, Wayne Garrett, John Kerekes.

Billy Mucha is the new Troop Leader but will act as Patrol Leader of the Meadowlark Patrol until one is chosen.

We have one new recruit, Tommy Mackintosh who joined up at the last meeting.

Seven boys were sworn in on Saturday — Harvey and Rennie Bauer, Archie Ohlhauser, Roland Harsch, Donald Viens and Arthur and Allan Dechenne.

Oh, by the way, just in case you didn't hear the news, our Scoutmaster, "Pop" Isaac is getting married.

The boys have chosen a name for Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Roberts—it's "Doc". If any of you have any suggestions of a name for Mr. Bramley please send them in.

What do you do with your old newspapers? Burn them, I suppose. They can be made into useful paper bags for the hospital. If you have no use for them get in touch with one of the Scouts.

—P.L. Arthur Hoivik—

## MEMOIRS OF THE GHOST PINE HOMESTEADERS

The first local history project in Alberta has been published for sale during the province's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

It is "Memoirs of the Ghost Pine Homesteaders", a 200-page hardcover book containing the reminiscences of pioneers in the area east of Three Hills and north of Carbon. Compiled by the Ghost Pine Community Group it deals with the hardships, adventures and frontier life of settlers who came to the area soon after the turn of the century.

One of the most interesting memoirs was written by A. A. J. Blieriot, whose brother, Louis, made the first historic flight across across the English Channel in 1909. Now a resident of France Mr. Blieriot described many colorful events of the pioneer era. "I almost went to the Klondike as a salesman", wrote Mr. Blieriot, "for it was the time of the gold rush to the Yukon and hundreds of people were heading for the Eldorado. Instead I purchased a wagon, team of horses, tent, blankets and other necessities, and I set out to locate a place."

Any profits from this project will be used by the community group for charity work. Orders for books should be addressed to: "Ghost Pine Memoirs", Ghost Pine Creek, Alberta.

## D.A.'s CORNER

By S. W. PETTEM, D.A.

### DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST IN ACME LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Beginning on Monday, February 28th and continuing on the last Monday in each month, I will be at the Wheat Pool Office in Acme from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with farmers who may want information on livestock policies, tree planting, grass seeding, farm planning and other Agricultural affairs. Very few farmers are able to call at the office in Drumheller and it is for their convenience that these arrangements have been made.

### AGRICULTURAL MEETING

An Agricultural meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at Acme on February 23rd under the sponsorship of the Drumheller and District Agricultural Society and the Agricultural Service Board of M.D. of Kneehill. The program is as follows:

**MEN'S SECTION** — Art Bates, Chairman.

2:00 p.m. Swine Quality — Mr. Syrotuck, Canada Production Services.

2:45 p.m. Swine Management and Feeding — A. J. Charnetski, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

3:30 p.m. Silage in Alberta — Ray Dixon, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

4:15 p.m. Crop Insurance — N. M. Gilbert, Drumheller, Alta.

**WOMEN'S SECTION** — Mrs. Art Bates, Chairlady.

2:00 p.m. Designs in Handicraft — Miss Lillian Popoff, D.H.E., Calgary.

2:45 p.m. Flowers and Shrubs (with colored slides) — Alex Munro, Supt. of Parks, Calgary.

### JOINT SESSION

8:00 p.m. Farm Bookkeeping and Income Tax — J. L. Kergan, C. A., Drumheller.

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# Golden



# Jubilee

### SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION and PLAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Golden Jubilee Committee announces the establishment of a Song Writing Competition and a Play Writing Competition as part of the Alberta Jubilee activities. The purpose of the competitions is to stimulate interest in song writing and in the writing of regional drama and the production of plays written by Albertans.

### Rules for Song Writers' Competition

1. Entries will be received up to April 15th, 1955. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton, in an envelope plainly marked "SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION."
2. Compositions previously published will not be eligible.
3. Open to amateur and professional song writers of Alberta. Entrants must have been resident in Alberta since October 1st, 1954, or, if not resident at the present time, must previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
4. Songs may be for solo voice or unison singing as well as part-songs for two, three or four voices. If the compositions are designed to have a full piano accompaniment, this must be provided. (N.B. Failure to provide full accompaniment to songs requiring it will render the contestant liable to disqualification.)
5. \$750 in prizes will be awarded to the compositions considered by the judges to be the best submitted. A substantial sum of money will be awarded to the most outstanding entry. If in the opinion of the judges, no submissions meet the required standards no prizes will be awarded.
6. Copyright arrangements in respect of the lyrics must be made by the composer. Arrangements for permission to use the poems in the Alberta Jubilee Anthology should be made with the Publishers.
7. The manuscripts of the songs submitted must be in duplicate must not contain any identification marks but should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the composer and attached to the manuscript.
8. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any composition.
9. Authors desiring the return of unacceptable manuscripts please enclose a self-addressed envelope to facilitate their return.
10. The submission of any manuscript signifies an acceptance of all the rules, regulations, and conditions as above stated.
11. Members of the Committee, Judges of the competition and their families are not eligible.

### Rules for Play Writing Competition

1. Entries will be received up to June 30, 1955. Three plays will be bought at a price of \$250.00 per play and these plays will be made available to groups wishing to use them as part of the Jubilee activities free of royalty during the remainder of 1955. Inasmuch as it is desirable that plays see production during the writing, the Jubilee office will arrange that producing groups be put in touch with playwrights intending to offer plays for purchase. Playwrights planning to offer a play are asked to signify their intention by writing to the Jubilee Committee so that groups may be informed of their plays in preparation. This is not, however, a condition of entry.
2. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton in an envelope plainly marked, "The Golden Jubilee Play Purchase."
3. Plays must have a playing time of not less than one hour and three-quarters but no restrictions are made as to the division of play material into acts.
4. There is no restriction as to subject matter.
5. Entrants, if not resident at the present time, must have been resident in Alberta since October 1st, 1954, or previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
6. Plays must be unmarked and enclosed in a plain unmarked envelope. The name and address of the author should be clipped to the envelope.
7. Plays having been previously published are not eligible.
8. Plays should be typewritten, double spaced, and typed on one side of the paper only.
9. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any play so purchased.

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